Opening of Causeway across Thambravarni.

25. [14] **Shri R. Ponnappa Nadar** : Will the Minister for Works and Transport be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amount has been sanctioned for openinga causeway across Thambravarni river at Gnarambuzha Kadavu, Vilavancode taluk ;

(*b*) will the work be taken up this year .

Answer.

(*a*) Yes. Rs. 3,800 - has been provided for the work in the current year's Budget.

(*b*) It is proposed to take up the work this year.

Vilathura lift Irrigation.

26. [15] **Shri R. Ponnappa Nadar** : Will the Minister for P. W. D. be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount spent during the budget year 1952-53 for the Vilathura Lift Irrigation ;

(*b*) Why was the budget allotment allowed to lapse ;

(*c*) Does Government intend to spend the amount allotted this year.

Answer.

(*a*) Rs. 7,566-9-0 for the electrical portion of the Scheme.

(*b*) The budget allotment for the civil portion of the Scheme could not be utilized because the estimate originally prepared for the work had to be revised and the revised estimate has not been sanctioned by Government.

(*c*) Not yet decided.

Irrigation facilities and tank improvements.

27. [16] **Shri Sattanatha Karayalar**: Will the Minister for Works and Transport be pleased to state :

(*a*) What irrigation facilities and tank improvements have been completed under rural development in Shencottah Taluk in the year 1952 ; and

(*b*) What works under the above head are under execution ?

Answer.

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Nil.

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